

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182
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an information source interface;
a memory storage unit;
a processing unit coupled to the memory storage unit and the information source interface, the processing unit, in response to instructions stored in the memory storage unit, being operative to:

access the information source over the information source interface;
receive information content from the information source based on preference information stored in the memory storage unit; and
convert the information content into a format suitable for being played back in a user discernible manner.

Claim 92. (New) The device of claim 91 wherein the processing unit is operative to convert the information content by:

converting the information content into one or more content segments; and
combining the content segments to generate a content package.

REMARKS

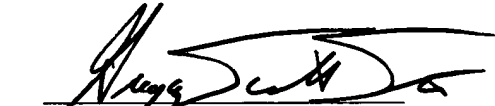
This amendment is being submitted prior to the prosecution of the underlying patent application. The applicant respectfully requests the office to enter these claims prior to examination of the present application. Applicants respectfully submit that new claims 74-92 do not add any new matter and are supported by the specification as originally filed on August 12, 1999. If the Examiner believes that there are any issues that can be resolved by a telephone conference, or that there are any informalities that can be corrected by an Examiner's



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